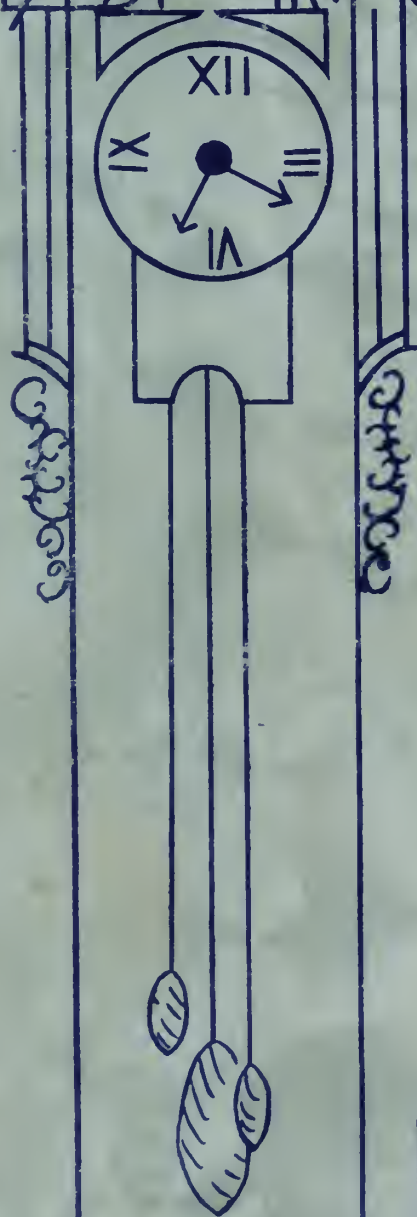


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BARRE HIGH SCHOOL

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DEDICATION



"What you are speaks so loud that what you say cannot be heard."
You yourself, Mr. Swan, are words....you whose untiring and faithful service to community and school bespeaks far more than written or spoken expression ever will.

We Seniors are words too....but in a different sense. We are your words because we are your product. And we are your product because your scholarly interest in our welfare has made us your responsibility.

In your labors to counsel and educate us through the silent thunder of good example, you have paved a shining path for us to follow. May the varied roles that we perform upon that road of life reflect your likeness so that wise men again will take pleasure in the comment:

The song of a bard need never be sung
In themselves they are words of a silvery tongue.



Eleanor Vignani

Sue Chase



Helen Chase



George Monnard



Esther Funder



Mary E. Concanan



Paul B. Fley



Alice Murray



Best wishes!

Arlene L. Bentley



Leroy L. Dawson



Richard L. Saville



John A. Scanlon



Martin M. Smith



So one of our best quacks
Betty Lavery
You deserve the best always
Betty Lavery
FACULTY



Maxine Mason

Maxine Mason

SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS



Joseph Martone (Joe)

Favorite Quotation: How's trix?
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: Cafeteria
 Pet Peeve: Girls
 Favorite Song: I Remember April
 Pet Pastime: Music
 Advice to Freshmen: Pleasure and studies
 don't mix; stick to your studies.
 Ambition: Career in music
 Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4;
 President of Class 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Traveling Assemblies 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4

*To a swell classmate
 + worker
 Joe Martone*



George Mennard (Red)

Favorite Quotation: Don't get lost!
 My Idol: Bob Cousy
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: Longer school hours
 Pet Peeve: Coke Machine
 Favorite Song: Mocking Bird Hill
 Pet Pastime: Women
 Advice to Freshmen: Pay up your Washington
 Fund
 Ambition: Join the Service
 Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4;
 Student Council 2, 3, 4;
 Treasurer of Class 2, 3, 4; Scriptus 4

*Irena
 Best Wishes
 For the Future
 Red*

CLASS OFFICERS



Patricia Stevenson (Pat)

Favorite Quotation: Oh!
 My Idol: Jane Powell
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: New mirror in girls' basement
 Pet Peeve: Music Period
 Favorite Song: Be My Love
 Pet Pastime: Baby sitting
 Advice to Freshmen: Be prepared
 Ambition: To become a nurse
 Activities: Vice Pres. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 3, First Prize; Senior Play 4; Scriptus 4, Glee Club 4, Basketball 1; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1

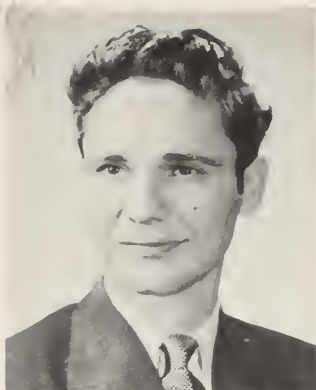
*and mean to a small girl. Will always remain you as a really thoughtful person.
 always,
 Pat.*



Judith Sample (Judy)

Favorite Quotation: Oh, no!
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: Gym
 Pet Peeve: Malicious gossip
 Favorite Song: Make Believe
 Pet Pastime: Organ
 Advice to Freshmen: Do it now
 Ambition: Musician
 Activities: Secretary 1, 4; Scriptus 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Callahan 1, 2; Barretone 1, 2; Editor 4; Glee Club Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3

*Irene,
 All the luck
 in the world in you
 Judy.*



Joseph Aliquo (Kees)

Favorite Quotation: Ah, yes!
 My Idol: Rockerfellow
 What B.H.S. Needs Most: cafeteria
 Pet Peeve: Women
 Favorite Song: Harbor Lights
 Pet Pastime: Guns and Photography
 Advice to Freshmen: Behave in studyhall
 Ambition: To own a chain of drug stores
 Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball,
 Ping Pong 3, Volleyball 1,2,3,4;
 Glee Club 2,3,4; Senior Play 4
 Scriptus 4



Barbara Lucille Belcher (Cile)

Favorite Quotation: Golly
 My Idol: June Allyson
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: Another class of '51
 Pet Peeve: People who tease me.
 Favorite Song: My Heart Cries for You
 Pet Pastime: Telephoning to Carol
 Advice to Freshmen: Get all you can out of
 High School. It goes by so quickly.
 Ambition: Clothes Designing
 Activities: Glee Club 2,3,4; Barretone 4
 Scriptus 4



David Berthiune (Bert)

Favorite Quotation: Who me???

My Idol: Ted Williams

What B. H. S. Needs Most: Another year
 with our class

Pet Peeve: Women

Favorite Song: A Perfect Day

Pet Pastime: Sports

Advice to Freshmen: Save your money

Ambition: Army

Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,
 3,4; Ping Pong 3; Glee Club 3,4;
 Volleyball 1,2,3,4;



Elizabeth Black (Liz)

Favorite Quotation: Take it easy!

My Idol: Jeanne Crain

What B. H. S. Needs Most: Gym

Pet Peeve: Chickens

Favorite Song: Horses, Horses, Horses

Pet Pastime: Horseback riding

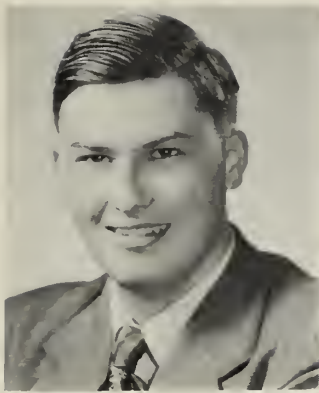
Advice to Freshmen: Study

Activities: Basketball 3,4; Camera Club 4.

Good luck for the future future

lots of luck Dave

Best of luck Liz



*Best of Luck
Alden*

Alden Wayne Brodmerkle (Augie)

Favorite Quotation: What's new?
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: A good cafeteria
 Pet Peeve: People who are always complaining about something but never do anything about it.
 Favorite Song: Home on the Range
 Pet Pastime: Riding and Horseback riding
 Advice to Freshmen: Study, do your work promptly, and you'll be happy.
 Ambition: To run a good farm
 Activities: C. G. Allen Mech. Dr. Contest, 1st Prize, 1,2,3; Glee Club 4, Tennis 1 Senior Play, Stage Manager; Barretone 4 Magazine Drive--Top Prizes



*Hope you do as well outside school
"Brownie"*

Miles Brown (Brownie)

Favorite Quotation: EEasy
 My Idol: Rockerfeller
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: A Place to eat!
 Pet Peeve: Girls who think they know it all.
 Favorite Song: I Can't Give You Anything But Love---Baby
 Pet Pastime: Trouble
 Advice to Freshmen: Save your money
 Ambition: Make a million
 Activities: Glee Club 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4



*Best of Luck
Always "Joan"*

Joan Josephone Buttero

Favorite Quotation: How Lucky
 My Idol: Montgomery Clift
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: A new gym
 Pet Peeve: Studies
 Favorite Song: Be My Love
 Pet Pastime: Dancing
 Ambition: To become a secretary
 Advice to Freshmen: Behave yourself and study
 Activities: Softball 1,2; Ping Pong 3; Cheerleading 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Barretone Staff 4; Scriptus Staff 4; Class Marshall 3; Treasurer, Greggites Club 3; Shorthand Certificates 4; Senior Play Makeup 4.



*-To the Bone-Juk
May your friends in new
go by
"Geno"*

Geno Caranci (Wrenches)

Favorite Quotation: You're looking good.
 My Idol: A basketball
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: A new gym
 Pet Peeve: Losing a basketball game
 Favorite Song: To Think You've Chosen Me
 Pet Pastime: Basketball and Women
 Advice to Freshmen: Keep Smiling
 Ambition: To be a success in business
 Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Ping Pong 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2



*Best of luck -
Luck - all your
future will
Millie*

Amelia Gabrielle Chakuas
(Millie)

Favorite Quotation: Wait a Minute!
My Idol: Ava Gardner
What B. H. S. Needs Most: More students
Favorite Song: Be My Love
Pet Pastime: A Freshman
Advice to Freshmen: If you cannot be good,
be careful
Ambition: Post Graduate Course at B. H. S.
Activities: Scriptus 1, 4; Tennis 1;
Basketball 1,3,4,2; Volleyball 1;
Glee Club 4; Vice Pres. 1; Secretary 2;
Student Council 4; Greggites 3; Ping
Pong 3; Shorthand and Typing Certificate;
Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play

George Fish Jr. (Fishy)

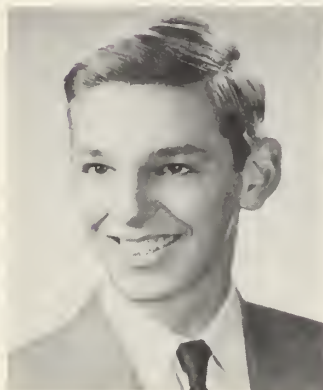
What B. H. S. Needs Most: Some place to
eat rather than the home room
Pet Peeve: School
Favorite Song: Patricia
Pet Pastime: Hunting
Advice to Freshmen: Heed your teachers
Ambition: Truck driver
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4

Donald Harlow (Goose)

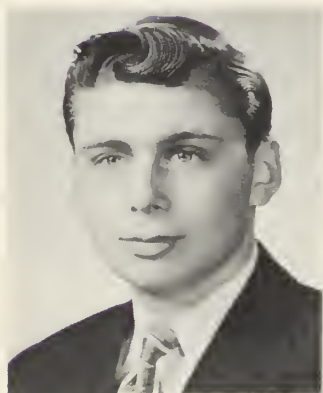
Favorite Quotation: Easy Shaggy
My Idol: Joe Di Maggio
What B. H. S. Needs Most: A gym
Pet Peeve: Silly girls
Favorite Song: No Other Love
Pet Pastime: Baseball
Ambition: To be principal of Barre High
Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Dolores Rita Fuller (Dee)

Favorite Quotation: You make me laugh
My Idol: Florence Nightingale
Favorite Song: All My Love
Pet Pastime: Dancing
Advice to Freshmen: Watch your step
Ambition: To become a nurse
Activities: Softball 2; Barretone Staff 4



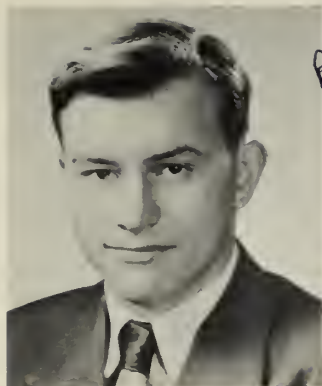
*Best wishes
to you
in the
future
"Fishy"*



*Best of luck
Goose Harlow*



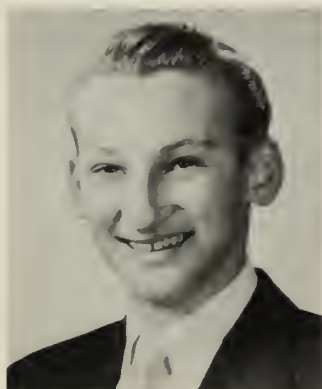
*Best of luck as
a nurse, Dee.
"Dee"*



*Best of looks
to assist classmate
"Soupy"*

Waldo W. Fuller Jr. (Soupy)

Favorite Quotation: The heck with it.
What B. H. S. Needs Most: Cafeteria
Pet Peeve: Girls that think they have it all
Favorite Song: My Heart Cries for You
Pet Pastime: Teasing girls
Advice to Freshmen: Do your homework!
Ambition: to be a welder
Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize
Speaking 1



*Lots of
luck
in nursing
Jim*

James Kowal (Jim)

My Idol: Joe Di Maggio
What B. H. S. Needs Most: A place to eat
Pet Peeve: Girls who think they know
everything
Favorite Song: My happiness
Pet Pastime: Baseball
Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy yourself; it's
later than you think.
Ambition: To be a millionaire
Activities: Baseball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

Jadwiga Irene Kowza



Favorite Quotation: Holy Cat Fish
My Idol: Florence Nightingale
What B. H. S. Needs Most: New gym
Pet Peeve: People who worry about other's
business.
Favorite Song: Mona Liza
Pet Pastime: Never leave until tomorrow
what you can do today.
Ambition: To have 14 children--7 boys,
7 girls
Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1,
3, 4; Senior Play; J. R. C. Inter-High
Representative 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4;
Scriptus 4; Barretone 4; Prize
Speaking 3.

*Let's work to
you in nursing
sing
nurse
sing you
3rd!
Lou is*



Luella M. Lincoln (Lou)

Favorite Quotation: Oh, no!!
My Idol: Clara Barton
What B. H. S. Needs Most: A new gym
Pet Peeve: Gossiping Women
Favorite Song: Make Believe
Pet Pastime: Making hooked rugs; writing
Advice to Freshmen: Be prepared
Ambition: To be a good nurse
Activities: Cheerleader 3; Pro Merito 3;
Glee Club 3, 4; Scriptus 4; Senior
Play 4; Barretone 3, 4.



Robert G. Mason (Bob or Mas)

Favorite Quotation: Big Deal
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: A Gym
 Pet Peeve: People who try to run my life
 Favorite Song: If
 Pet Pastime: Teasing Judy Sample
 Advice to Freshmen: Just do as you're told,
 and you'll be--well, you'll just be.
 Ambition: To be an engineer (Civil)
 Activities: Baseball 1; Basketball 3, 4;
 Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scriptus 4;
 Senior Play Book 4; Class Treasurer 1.

Best of luck to a
 well classmate
 and friend
 (Bob)



Rosamond Moran (Ros)

Favorite Quotation: Oh, no!
 My Idol: Doris Day
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: Cafeteria
 Pet Peeve: Horses
 Favorite Song: All my Love
 Pet Pastime: Baking and knitting
 Advice to Freshmen: Study hard during the
 years that you are at Barre High
 Ambition: To be an efficient secretary
 Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Greggites,
 Senior Play 4, Shorthand and Typing
 Certificates; Scriptus Staff 4;
 Barretone Staff 4.



June Katherine Mucha (Junie)

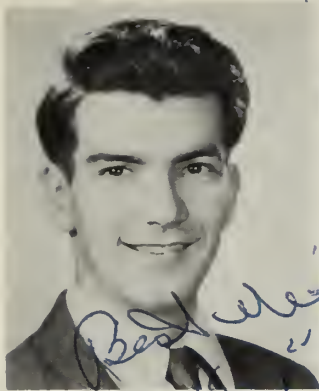
Favorite Quotation: Oh, you doll, you!
 My Idol: Lana Turner
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: A new mirror in
 the girl's basement
 Favorite Song: I Apologize
 Pet Pastime: A certain sophomore at
 Merrimac College
 Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy yourself; it's
 later than you think.
 Ambition: To be a good secretary
 Activities: Senior Play 4; Senior Play Book
 Manager 4; Softball 1; Volleyball;
 Scriptus 4; Barretone 4; Greggites,
 Cheerleader 2; Radio Club Pres. 4;
 Ping Pong 3; Prize Speaking 4;
 Tennis 1; Basketball 1; Shorthand
 and Typewriting Certificates



Christine Ohlson (Chris)

Favorite Quotation: Ya know
 My Idol: June Allyson
 What B. H. S. Needs Most: Cafeteria
 Favorite Song: The Desert Song
 Pet Pastime: Cooking and shorthand
 Advice to Freshmen: Be Good!
 Ambition: To be a good secretary
 Activities: Scriptus 4; Senior Play Book,
 Barretone 4, Shorthand and Typing Cert.

Have
 you ever been
 a classmate
 Always the
 remember the
 fun we had
 in B.H.S.
 (and those
 parties)
 Chris



*I remember:
I didn't know
what my girl lent me
to you and she was
saying*

Robert Phoenix (Bob)

Favorite Quotation: Well, ain't that the way it goes!
What B. H. S. Needs Most: Cafeteria
Pet Peeve: Girls that think they know it all
Favorite Song: In Your Arms
Pet Pastime: To talk
Advice to Freshmen: Do your homework
Ambition: To become a chef
Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Barretone 4; Prize Speaking 4; Volleyball 4

John Pollock (Popo or Johnny)



*Good looking
4' 10" tall
Cassanova
"Cool"*

Favorite Quotation: Hang yourself! Yak, Yak.
My Idol: Mr. Dawson
What B. H. S. Needs Most: More boys like me and a new gym.
Pet Peeve: Girls in the plural
Favorite Song: My Heart Cries for You
Pet Pastime: Going out with a certain girl
Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy yourself; it's later than you think.
Ambition: To go to college or the navy
Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Barretone 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Play; Scriptus 4

Carmela Richiazzi (Cam)



Scene:

*Not a big fan
the picture*

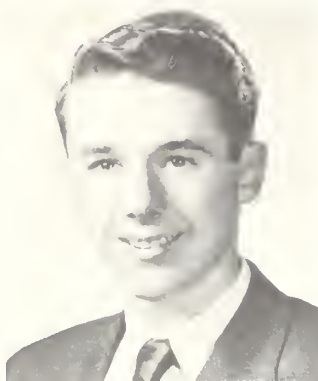
Favorite Quotation: Multy
My Idol: Esther Williams
What B. H. S. Needs Most: A new gym
Favorite Song: I Apologize
Pet Pastime: Dancing to Ralph Flannagan's music
Advice to Freshmen: Behave yourself!
Ambition: To become a good secretary
Activities: Softball 1,2; Ping Pong 3; Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Scriptus 4; Barretone 4; Senior Play Makeup 4; Vice Pres. Greggites 3; Shorthand and Typing Certificates

Carol Rice



*Scene:
Best of
Junk-to-a
home
of friends
and
Carol*

Favorite Quotation: Remember-----?????
What B. H. S. Needs Most: Another class like the Class of 1951
Pet Peeve: Having to get up in the morning
Favorite Song: These Foolish Things Remind Me of You
Pet Pastime: Dancing
Advice to Freshmen: The best years are coming
Ambition: College, Lab Technician
Activities: Senior Play, Camera Club 4; Scriptus



*Give
best of luck
in the future
lets hope
my*

Joseph O. Sawtell (Buddy or Joe)

Favorite Quotation: Simmer Down
My Idol: Red Cummings--Hot Rod Driver
What B. H. S. Needs Most: Another Class of '51
Favorite Song: If
Pet Pastime: Trying to go with a certain
freshman
Advice to Freshmen: Be happy, go lucky, but
not on the school grounds
Ambition: Auto mechanic in the army
Activities: Glee Club, Senior Play, Volley-
ball, Barretone 4, Senior Play Book 4,
Manager Basketball team 4.

Aldona Sluckis (Dona)



*Best of luck from me and love
fun with you
sailors
Dona*

Favorite Quotation: Better Late than Never
My Idol: Any old maid
What B. H. S. Needs Most: An escalator
Pet Pastime: Driving that Pontiac
Favorite Song: My Heart Cries for You
Advice to Freshmen: Opportunity knocks
but once.
Ambition: Home Economics Instructor
Activities: Softball 2, Barretone 2, 4;
Senior Play 4, Pro Merito 3, Glee Club

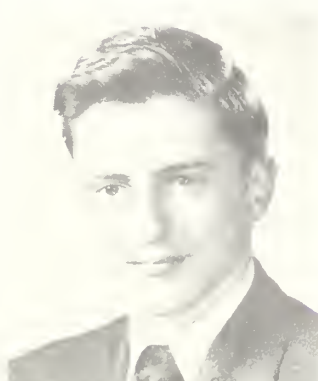
Jane Marie Strong (Janey)



*Inspire
I am sure
Janey*

Favorite Quotation: Mieux vaut tard que
jamais.
My Idol: Kathryn Grayson
Favorite Song: Be My Love
Pet Pastime: Collecting post cards
Advice to Freshmen: Enjoy yourself; it's
later than you think.
Ambition: To be a good housewife
Activities: Barretone, Senior Play,
Softball 1

Edward Werner (Ed)



Favorite Quotation: Are you kiddin???
My Idol: Sid Caesar
What B. H. S. Needs Most: A place to eat.
Pet Peeve: French
Favorite Song: I Wonder Why
Pet Pastime: Printing and Women
Advice to Freshmen: Don't sleep more than
six periods a day
Ambition: To own the New York Times
Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 2; Class Marshall 3

*I have:
Best of luck
always to someone who
really deserves it.
"Eddie"*



Margaret Wright (Peg)

Favorite Quotation: Beans
My Idol: John Derek
What B. H. S. Needs Most: Another Class of
1951
Pet Peeve: People
Favorite Song: My Heart Cries for You
Pet Pastime: Movies
Advice to Freshmen: Better days are coming
Ambition: Go to Mass. General for nurses
training, then be an army nurse
Activities: Secretary 3; Scriptus 4;
Student Council 3; Glee Club 4;
Volleyball 2; Pro Merito 3

*I have
lots of luck to
a fellow classmate
and soda-jerk who was
wonderful to help me with
the gifts -
"Peg"*

Sacred Time

We have not counted hours
Of fleeting yesterdays
Nor measured space.....
The rapid pace
Of childhood's short-lived ways.
The shadows now of by-gone years
Too late to us recall
That we have sipped from youth's own cup
The sweetest drink of all!
Will soon the fount of life impart
A bitter taste to numb the heart?
Will distant paths betray a thorn
Where once - for us - a rose was born?
What task is it to understand
That we no more walk hand in hand
With youth our friend....
Such bliss must end.
No wonder then that we refrain
To leave the sunlight for the rain...
Our joys eclipsed so harshly soon
Like flight from early morn to noon!
What fate or fortune lies in store
Beyond the world's imposing door?
Gone now our past
We choose at last
To linger on the shore.
Yet ever onward each one must
Pursue his goal in simple trust.
For though life's pleasures vanish
In vague nonentity
And happy hours darken
To shades of mystery
Another dawn is waiting
To rise above the sea
Changeless....timeless....endless thing
It is
Eternity!

Miss Murray

TIME

Judith Sample

At birth the Lord has set aside for me
A span of years that I might call my own.
And when I tread the path of life, I see
The fruits that mankind has before me sown.
Waste not those precious hours in evil ways
Not greed nor hate for your companions take!
Their tentacles reach forth and steal your days
The harvest would be bitter--so awake!
Spend wisely golden moments while they last
Spread love and kindness--put aside the sword.
So when at last you look upon the past,
A life well spent will be your rich reward.

The choice is mine. O, Lord, which shall it be?
O guide me, God, that I may walk with Thee.

GRADUATION

Carmela Richiuzzi

As now my graduation day arrives
My mind is filled with thoughts of days gone by
The friendship and the happy hours we shared
Bring to my heart a melancholy sigh.
For now the road divides and now we part
To travel on through life with higher aims
To realize our dreams of happiness,
Success, prosperity, and maybe fame.
And though my heart is filled with sadness now,
Faith and hope will see me through
And somehow happiness will linger on
If I but keep my faith forever new.
And so my thoughts on graduation day
Are bright with hope
To mark my future way.

TIME

Judith Sample

The time we waste will not return
Use well each fleeting precious hour
Once gone, it does no good to yearn
To will it back is not our pow'r.

MEMORIES



1947 - 1948

September First day at school! Boys severely heckled by upperclassmen! Books distributed..... new teachers..... new friends from South Barre..... new friends from Barre...
... and oh yes... Oakham! We lost the Magazine Drive and did no exercise but Mr. McNerny helped us.

October Traditional class elections: Joe Martone, president; Millie Chakwas, vice-president; Robert Mason, treasurer and Judy Sample, secretary. This year we were to welcome Robert Phoenix and we've been happy ever since! We were sorry to have Miss Wheeler so ill during our Freshman year. We'll never forget Mr. Matthews! We all hoped that Marjorie Swan too would have a quick recovery.
November Our Freshman assembly and first time before the spotlight!

December We felt important in presence at the Christmas Alumni Social.

January Thirty-one fleeting days! Tempus fugit.

February Broadway came to Barre! There were Johnny Milau, Ethel Drolet, Harry Zwick, Bobby Smith, Dora Capetti among others portraying Henry Aldrich and his crew!

He all laughed and laughed!!

March..... Had two-day Iowa tests to see who's there and who isn't. "Hell, I won't see you around here anymore."

April..... Chose class colors: blue and silver. Millie Chakras delegated to design class banner.

May..... Originated class cheer: "We are nifty, we are smart, we will always do our part; See the good work we have done... We're the class of '51."

June..... Class trip to Mount Wachusett with Mr. Mc-Inerney. All had a wonderful time and..... Sore feet!!

1948 - 1949

September..... Here we are again! Elections brought forth Joe, president again; Pat Stevenson, vice-president, George Mennard, treasurer and Peggy Wright, secretary.

October..... We "observed" at the Ice Cream Social.

Psk! Psk!.... Student Council established.... Halloween

Social a huge success.... Varsity basketball realizes strength of '51. "Red" Mennard makes team. There goes Gens, then David! Lak Lak!!

November..... Assembly coming up! He entertained again!

December..... Holiday season? So soon??

January..... Vacation over? A new year??

February..... Senior Play "The Dead of Night" when Paul Snyder and Elaine O'Brien shone forth in spectacular roles and held the Sophomores spell-bound!

March and April..... seem the time that is long in the struggle for wisdom that is a Sophomore's goal: unpredictable moods of verbs..... fighting in Gaul..... vicious circles in Math class..... "Would little Effie stay with Silas?"..... And then Spring... wonderful Spring when all our thoughts turned lightly to you know what.....
..... vacation!

May..... What a busy one! Prize Speaking... Callahan.... Class trips..... We went to Riverside with Miss Wheeler and Mr. Dawson. What fun!..... From time and we dreamed of our own in a year to come!

June..... Farewell to Mr. McNerny..... All good things must come to an end... so too must our sophomore year. Our rainbow following the storm of exams..... Just think! We're upperclassmen!

1949 - 1950

September..... First floor residents..... Class elections...
.... off to a flying start with Joe as president, Pat, vice-president, Peggy Wright, secretary and George Mennard, treasurer.

October..... Again we "observed" at the Ice Cream Social, repeating our performance of last year. We were getting close though!

November..... More Iowa Game, a serious beginning for the year ahead..... Juniors assuming many new roles, helping on school paper. What a thrill! More men, more varsity. Are we proud!! Big spaghetti supper and more success in store! Everyone insisted on a repeat performance. We thought we could never eat again until.....

December..... The holiday season! And with it appeared all its luscious delicacies and goody-goodies. A very full year came to a very full closing.

January..... in its coming brought many new activities..... a second successful supper..... more basketball games (and victories!)..... renewed resolutions for improvement in studies in the months to follow.

February... That a short month it was! Some of us were ushers for the successful Senior Play "We Shook the Family Tree"..... and some of us were shaking in the prospect of report cards and the results they would bring following our winter vacation? March.... It didn't wait long for this month to come... And how we cheered and roared then at the tournament in Orange... our very own classmates bringing up our score.... spirits seemed somewhat dampened following the close of sport activities.... perhaps we were preparing for April showers... which couldn't bring fast enough the flowers of May and our very own Junior Prom.... We were all humming "Make Believe" in keeping with our prom theme and isn't it fun to do that still and bring back happy memories.... memories of Glee Club in Northampton, Pat Stevenson's laurels in Prize Speaking, Junior supervision of Scriptus... all such fleeting moments led us into June and the realization that we were reaching the last step on the ladder.. Senior Year!

1950... 1951

September.... Seniors at last! Our class officers the same except for a new secretary, Judy Sample. New teachers: vivacious Mary Corcoran, sports-minded Elizabeth Lavery, scientific Richard Saville.... Pat chosen Scriptus editor.... Our final year!!!

October... Senior Tea! Magazine Drive... Ice Cream... We didn't "observe" this time!

November... Remember our ham supper and our assembly? Joe Celigio and Po were quite the chorus girls, huh??

December... We had our pictures taken and presented the Alumni social. What a happy time!

January... What a basketball team!! How we cheered at all the games! (Goodbye to Smith Brothers!)

February... Rehearsals! Rehearsals! Wasn't "The Haunted High School" fun? How we advertised! How our cast shone!

March... How exciting! First prize in the basketball tournament! Fate off to our heroes. We had a card party too and more victories in Prize speaking with June Mucha and George Mennard.

April... New York... Washington... Six glorious days! It was the best time ever!! We were lucky Seniors!

May... Junior Prom... the last one for us... graduation nearer than we thought.

June... Our four years at B. H. S. nearly over... our last will and testament... baccalaureate... Final exams... gift exchanges... that last night... graduation... With so much to remember, how can we ever forget?

EDITORIALS

Now on the eve of graduation as we look back on the four years, little did we think that the years would be so quick in passing, four full happy years. We entered Barre High School as frightened, bewildered freshmen and thought the time would never come when we would be as confident and poised as the upper classmen. Time brought our senior year all too soon and with it the sophistication we so envied in the seniors of preceeding years.

In our youth, time means little to us. We throw it away as casually as we brush a fly away, but as we grow older, time and again we are brought face to face with the undeniable fact that time is wealth in an invisible form and we should make the most of it.

In years to come, when we think back to the happy time here at Barre High, we will immediately think of the valuable friendships we made among the students and teachers and remember too all that Barre High has done for us.

As seniors, we realize in many instances the time we have wasted that could have been used to good advantage, and regret the fact that we wasted it so foolishly, and perhaps many of us inwardly resolve that time from here on out will be like a priceless possession, that once lost can never be regained.

The pleasant years we have spent in Barre High will long be remembered by the Class of 1951.

Patricia Stevenson

The hope of the world lies in the youth of today, who stand on the brink of the unknown future, just as Columbus did when he groped his way through the uncharted seas.

In normal times, graduation is a goal which, once attained, frees us to follow our own pursuits. World conditions today make this impossible.

Unrest, confusion and lawlessness stalk the weary earth today. The forces of communism threaten our stronghold of democracy, and the weakening of our moral fiber bores like a termite from within.

Unsettled time make young people reluctant to plan ahead. They tend to adopt a "What does it matter" attitude. The general public seems to be indifferent to world ills. When they do rouse themselves, it is only to criticize their leaders, or to say, "What can I do; I am just one person?"

Just look back upon the history of our country, or of the world. Every era had its problems. Since the beginning of time, the plagues, wars, and depressions were obstacles to the happiness of former generations.

We must accept the challenge of these troubled times, and rise above the confusion with renewed hope and courage to face our future unafraid. We must work to bring out the wonderful possibilities of scientific discoveries and new inventions for the good of all mankind.

Judith Sample

CLASS SONG

(MELODY: MAKE BELIEVE)

Once we made believe in dreaming
Of a wonder-world built neath a star.
Dancing there
Nought a care marred the gleaming
Of that night
Such delight....yet how far
Must our dream await fulfilling
Just a few short years....one maybe two
Now the dawn
Of our day has us thrilling
To a make believe come true.

No more make-believe...it's ending
In our Senior Year fashioning anew
Springtime song
Come along...this pretending
Yields romance
Take a chance....meant for you
Is this day of days a blending
Of our sweetest dreams come into view
Father time
In his climb sees us wending
Through a make-believe that's true.

SPRING

Carol Rice

Always before when Spring starts its contortions
I have felt happy, sleepy and glad.
For Spring is the season for all these emotions,
But this year I'm a senior and sad
Yes, this year I'm a senior and older
This is the year 'tis said is best
I am now more mature, smarter, and bolder--
No matter, I'm leary of leaving this nest,
This nest that has for four years been
The place where most of the day I spent
Where troubles and gladness walk out and in
This is the high school where I once went.

As our class leaves the school this year
I'll remember with sadness the last spring here.

CLASS WILL

Be it known that we, the members of the Class of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one of the Barre High School, being of tired body and doubtful mind, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

After payments have been made for our trip to Washington, and other just debts, we do hereby give, dedicate and bequeath as follows:

- I Unto future classes we leave our veneer of sophistication, our supercilious attitudes, our affected savoir-faire, and the forlorn hope that they will carefully avoid our example.
- II Unto the Juniors we leave the warning that the regular payment of the Washington Fund dues is the best policy.
- III Unto the Sophomores we bequeath our nebulous wisdom, our crumbled castles in the air, and--the right to eat ice cream at the Ice Cream Social.
- IV Unto the Freshmen we leave nothing, for the reason that we cannot see them, having misplaced our microscope.
- V Drawing on the culture we have absorbed, we dedicate the following movies:
 - Mr. Smith Goes to Washington----The Seniors
 - Little Women--Pat, Millie and June
 - The Proper Bostonian----Miss Corcoran
 - Joy Street----West Street
 - The Skin of Our Teeth----8:25
 - The Spiral Staircase----From 1st to 3rd
 - The Adding Machine----Christine, Cam, Joan B.
 - Gone With the Wind----School Days
- VI We dedicate the following songs and best-sellers:
 - Patricia----Pat Stevenson
 - Beautiful Beautiful Brown Eyes----June and Judy, Bob P.
 - Music Maestro Please----Joe Martone
 - Nut Brown Maiden----Basketball Team and Manager
 - We'll Build a Bungalow----Jane Strong
 - Oh What a Beautiful Morning----Mr. Flynn
 - Pennies From Heaven----Red Mennard
 - Chew, Chew, Chew, Chewing Gum----Popo
- VII We leave our aches and pains with Miss Fessenden
- VIII Unto Miss Chase we leave The Lost Chord
- IX We leave Johnny Flynn testing--1, 2, 3

AND TESTAMENT

- X We leave our pop bottles where we like.
- XI We leave a superb basketball record.
- XII We leave Judith Sample with a tinkling piano and the key to success.
- XIII We leave June Mucha with Joe of Poverty Flats.
- XIV We leave Pat Stevenson caring for Beths the world over.
- XV We leave Joe Martone with the hope of soon seeing him in Carnegie Hall.
- XVI We leave Geno Caranci with cars and tools and business galore.
- XVII We leave the Messieurs Mennard, Sawtell and Berthiaume with their rendition of "Nut Brown Maiden."
- XVIII Unto Miss Bentley we leave all our best wishes for a long and happy life as Mrs. Adams.
- XIX We leave John Pollock catching them in mid-air.
- XX We leave efficient Irene running to keep all her many engagements.
- XXI We leave Miles a Brownie.
- XXII We leave Miss Murray her gold-dipped pen and thanks for all the help she's been.
- XXIII We leave Alden Brodmerkle as one of the most successful salesmen we have ever met.
- XXIV We leave Luella Lincoln still asking the delightful roving reporter questions.
- XXV Unto Mr. Dawson we leave our sincerest thanks for all the many things that he has done for our class of '51.
- XXVI Unto Mr. Flynn, our genial guide, we leave a box of aspirins to relieve the many headaches we have caused him, and a vote of thanks for the great job he has done.

June Mucha
Patricia Stevenson
George Mennard
Luella Lincoln
Joseph Sawtell

Class Attorneys

MOSTS AND BESTS

SENIORS

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
Most Likely to Succeed	J. Martone	J. Sample
Most Nonchalant	W. Fuller	E. Black
Best Dressed	G. Mennard	A. Chakuas
Best Looking	G. Mennard	J. Mucha
Best Dancer	G. Caranci	P. Stevenson
Most Popular	G. Mennard	P. Stevenson
Most Diplomatic	J. Martone	J. Sample
Best Driver	J. Martone	A. Sluckis
Most Sophisticated	R. Mason	J. Mucha
Most Witty	D. Harlow	P. Stevenson
Most Quiet	A. Brodmerkle	R. Moran
Best Disposition	G. Mennard	P. Stevenson
Best Athlete	G. Mennard	A. Chakuas
Most Versatile	G. Mennard	P. Stevenson
Most Active	G. Mennard	P. Stevenson
Most Studious	J. Pollock	J. Sample
Best Companion	G. Mennard	P. Stevenson
Most Prompt	G. Mennard	J. Sample
Best Worker	G. Mennard	J. Sample
Best Actor	R. Phoenix	J. Mucha

JUNIORS

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
Most Likely to Succeed	R. Lincoln	E. Miller
Most Nonchalant	S. Kasputis	A. Carter
Best Dressed	J. Dorsey	A. Puchalsky
Best Looking	J. Cranston	M. Sawtell
Best Dancer	S. Kasputis	R. Ricchiazzi
Most Popular	J. Cranston	A. Puchalsky
Most Diplomatic	J. Cranston	E. Miller
Best Driver	P. Staknis	B. Sears
Most Sophisticated	P. Staknis	R. Ricchiazzi
Most Witty	J. Dorsey	A. Carter
Most Quiet	N. Brodmerkle	B. Clark
Best Disposition	J. Cranston	B. Sears
Best Athlete	P. Staknis	E. Miller
Most Versatile	K. Izzi	B. Sears
Most Active	K. Izzi	A. Puchalsky
Most Studious	R. Lincoln	E. Miller
Best Companion	S. Kasputis	B. Sears
Most Prompt	K. Izzi	A. Puchalsky
Best Worker	K. Izzi	A. Puchalsky
Best Actor	K. Izzi	D. Cappello

MOSTS AND BESTS

SOPHOMORES

BOYS

GIRLS

Most Likely to Succeed
Most Nonchalant
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Best Worker
Best Actor

J. Binowski
M. Kowal
J. Binowski
J. Flynn
M. Kowal
D. Puchalsky
J. Binowski
M. Kowal
M. Kowal
J. Flynn
J. Binowski
J. Binowski
D. Puchalsky
D. Puchalsky
D. Puchalsky
B. Beckwith
J. LiVolsi
J. Binowski
J. Binowski
J. LiVolsi

J. Damon
H. Waterman
N. Stewart
M. Roberts
N. Stewart
M. Roberts
M. Roberts
M. Roberts
N. Stewart
H. Waterman
B. Better
B. Better
N. Wells
M. Roberts
M. Roberts
J. Damon
M. Roberts
B. Better
M. Roberts
N. Stewart

FRESHMEN

BOYS

GIRLS

Most Likely to Succeed
Most Nonchalant
Best Dressed
Best Looking
Best Dancer
Most Popular
Most Diplomatic
Best Driver
Most Sophisticated
Most Witty
Most Quiet
Best Disposition
Best Athlete
Most Versatile
Best Companion
Most Prompt
Best Worker
Best Actor

J. Persechino
J. Scott
W. Gorman
R. Wine
W. Gorman
W. Gorman
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W. Gorman
J. Scott
W. Dwelly
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J. Persechino
J. Scott

P. Sidoti
L. Tancredi
C. Stevenson
C. Stevenson
B. Mennard
P. Puchalsky
B. Mennard
P. Puchalsky
A. Gawthrop
L. Tancredi
F. Boyle
P. Puchalsky
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B. Mennard
P. Sidoti
J. McAndrew

SENIOR TRIP

It was a warm and long awaited day in April, the twelfth of the month, that dawned bright and clear, and the Senior Trip to New York and Washington was about to begin.

We traveled to New York by Trailways bus, arriving early in the afternoon, a little tired from traveling, but we didn't mind. The first afternoon and evening was spent sightseeing and viewing a show at Radio City.

Early Friday morning the group left the hotel, traveling by bus to Jersey City, where we boarded a train for Washington, D. C. After an enjoyable train trip through the state of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the class arrived at the station in Baltimore, Maryland, where we met our Washington guide. We boarded the bus and proceeded on a tour of Baltimore, going to Fort McHenry, where Francis Scott Key wrote our National Anthem, then to the Franciscan Monastery on the outskirts of the capitol city and on to the Hotel Harrington. We had the evening free, but we certainly had a wonderful time.

We met in the lobby of the hotel early Saturday morning and from there proceeded on a tour of the city, visiting the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Institute, Jefferson Memorial, National Art Gallery, and then returned to the hotel for lunch. The afternoon was spent touring the capitol building and visiting the Washington zoo.

After we had a delicious supper, we saw the illuminated capitol building, the Congressional Library, and went swimming at an indoor pool. Those who went had a marvelous time.

Sunday morning everybody attended their respective church and after the services boarded the bus for a trip to Fort Myer, Arlington Cemetery, where they saw the impressive changing of the guard, and then continued to Mount Vernon, Virginia, to see the home of George Washington.

In the afternoon we visited Annapolis where we had an enjoyable time going around the military academy with our guide. Then we entrained at Baltimore for the return trip to New York.

On Monday morning, the students went shopping and sightseeing, and that evening saw the stage play, "Kiss Me Kate," starring Anne Jeffreys. After that, many of the students made the most of their last night by going out to different places such as a night club, movies, or to Times Square to see the bright lights. A stop was made at the Empire State Building on Tuesday morning, and then we boarded the bus for the return trip home.

We, the Seniors, had a very nice time and will never forget the phone calls we had every morning at seven-thirty from Mr. Flynn saying, "Time to get up." We wish to thank Miss Bentley and Mr. Flynn for making our trip such a success. To us, it was a trip that will long be remembered.







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MISS WHEELER BECOMES BRIDE AT ATHOL

A wedding of much interest to Barre residents was sole in Starrett Memorial Methodist Church, Athol, last Saturday afternoon when Miss Elsie Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Wheeler, Drury Avenue, became the wife of George O. Upham, son of George O. Upham, and the late George M. Upham, Mechanic Street.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Clare Avey, pastor of the church. The altar was tastefully decorated with baskets of flowers and calla lilies mixed green with candles at each end. The brides gown was a charming lace over blue with blue head dress to Her bouquet was white with center of white orchids. Miss Ruth Tarbell of the maid of honor, wore

TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

Committee members are M. M. Mocha, chairman, Paterson, Mildred Chakwas, Kowza, Lucille Belch, Martone, Joe Sawtell and Mennard.

At a conservation program assembly held in the High School Hall last Friday the students were addressed by Paul A. White, secretary of the Massachusetts Game Association, who traced the story of conservation in an entertaining and interesting manner. The program was moderated through Lee Matthews, fish and game warden.

**"THE HAUNTED HIGH SCHOOL" TO BE
PRESENTED SATURDAY BY SENIORS**

Thrills, suspense, action, combined with laughter will be served to you in large and generous portions when the curtain rises on the first act of Orville's latest and most delightful play, "The Haunted House," which will be presented Saturday night by the Senior High School at Williams Hall at 8 o'clock. The entire proceeds of the event will be used to help defray the expenses of the school.

The play, a brisk and tingling comedy, offers the young folks the chance they have been wait-

EDWARD WERNER TEACHERS' CLUB

**WILL ATTEND
BOYS' STATE**

Edward F. Werner, son of K The Barre Teachers' Cl
and Mrs. Edward Werner of K now rehearsing for a gala
dall street, a junior at Barre E strel show to be held Octob
School, has been selected † at 8:00 p. m. at Williams

present Barre High School at annual Boys' State to be held

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST FINALS

Do You Recall?



our first assembly
with Bob Phoenix as
our bride. Wasn't he
a riot?



Climbing Mt Wachusett.
We thought we'd never
reach the top! But
what fun we had!



June's melodious
voice ringing out
at assemblies.

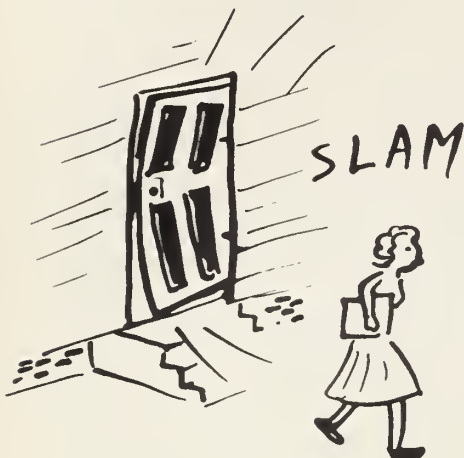


Fishy - WALDO - BROWNIE

Our infamous Halloween
social starring Fishy,
Waldo and Brownie.



Our trip to Whalom.
Remember looking everywhere
for Waldo and then
finding him on the
bus!!



The magazine drive!
After four years of
hard work we emerged
victorious!



Practicing the
cheers while riding
to the games on Stewart's
bus.



Remember defeating
Hardwick, our oldest
rivals? What a grand
day for Barre!



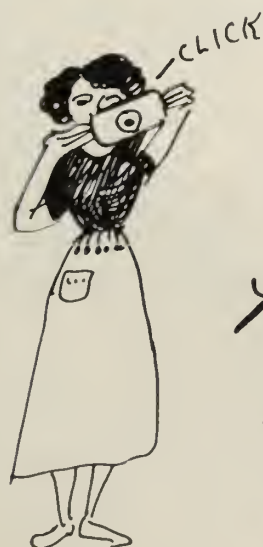
Study hall. Filled
with quiet(?) students,
laboring (?) industriously
on their assignments?



Mr. Scanlan's car,
one of the newest
1920 autos out!



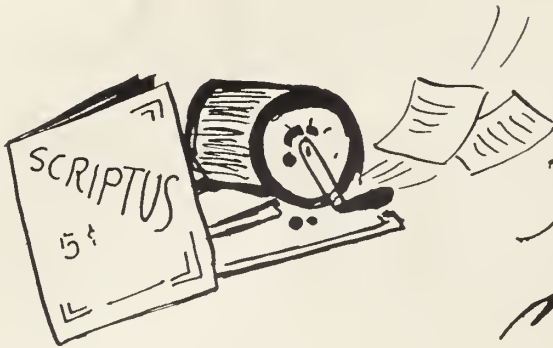
Senior Chem
Class where all
mad geniuses may
be found.



Watch the birdie!
Liz Black "shooting"
people around school.
She caught many of us
off guard!



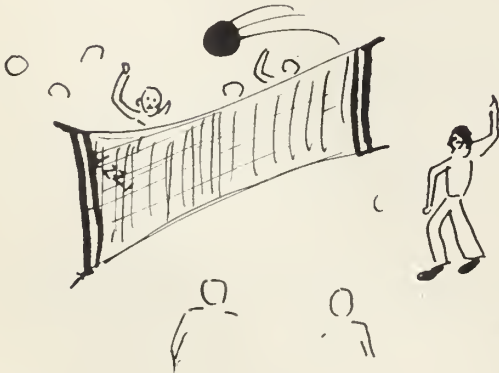
The trip to N.Y. and Washington, D.C., late hours and seven meals a day!



Pat, as the editor, rushing after her reporters to get the news in on time.



Irene and Milly doing daily exercises & trying to keep in time with one another.



Inter-class volleyball. We never did find out which class had the best team.

JUNIOR





Howard Bechan
 Phyllis Bechan
 Carol Berthiaume
 Norman Brodmerkle
 Claire Burgess
 Carolyn Burke
 Dominica Cappello
 Audrey Carter
 Norman Cilley
 Elizabeth Clark
 John Cranston
 Leroy Dawson
 Margaret Dixson
 Gerald Dorsey
 Thomas Flynn
 Sylvia Franciose
 Robert Glidden
 Kenneth Izzi
 Stanley Kasputis
 Rebecca Langley

Elaine Miller
 Ann Murphy
 Alvin Panaccione
 Marjorie Prada
 Adrienne Puchalsky
 Rose Ricchiazzi
 Carol Riffenburg
 Margaret Sawtell
 Barbara Sears
 Patricia Sinclair
 Max Snyder
 Dominic Spasaro
 Philip Staknis
 Henry Swan
 Margery Swan
 Jacqueline Whipplee
 Sylvia Wilder
 Marguerite Williams
 Ralph Lincoln
 Robert Reidy

JUNIOR HISTORY

Through the portals of our little high school and at last-- we were upper classmen, a year older and a year's learning acquired.

At the first class meeting we elected our officers, the outcome being John Cranston, President; Barbara Sears, Vice President; Elaine Miller, Secretary; and Philip Staknis, Treasurer.

This year we uphold our reputation in the annual magazine drive coming in second instead of third, as we had the two previous years. We are still very proud of the fact that we had the good fortune never to have to do exercises.

We'll always remember Barbara's great contribution in making the Minstrel Show and Christmas Social the successes that they were.

Mysterious! Suspenseful! These are the words which describe the tragedy which Kenny wrote. What a disappointment it was to everybody when the Juniors were unable to present it because of the lack of time. We'll never forget Audrey and the spectacular cowboy she made.

Outstanding in a few of the girls' memories will be the hard work that came with the two Junior suppers. Of course, they never could have succeeded in making them so profitable if it hadn't been for the able assistance of the boys.

We'll always be proud of Phil, our unforgettable lanky center. His height and athletic ability proved to be a great asset to Mr. Mennard as it did also to his teammates.

Margaret's, Elaine's and Bunny's assistance to the girls' team cannot be overlooked. We were all very proud to think that over half of the cheerleader's squad was made up of Junior lassies, Peggy, Carol, Midge and Carolyn.

The big moment in the lives of the Juniors came the night of May 18th. Joey Parks and his orchestra made their initial visit to Barre and provided melodious tunes which everyone enjoyed. The ring ceremony high lighted this eventful evening.

At this time of year our thoughts turn to graduation. There, several of us hope to receive awards for the many things we have accomplished in the course of three years.

Before we can realize it, we will soon be climbing the steps of Barre High School as the Sophisticated Seniors.

MAY YOUR SKIES BE ALWAYS BLUE!..... SENIORS

JUNIORS

WHY WE'LL MISS THE SENIORS AFTER JUNE 19

No more champs in basketball

Because there's lots of personality and humor in the class which helped to brighten up the school.

Because they were our closest friends at all times since we were freshmen

We will miss Judy's vigor, Bob P.'s humor; but most of all, the basketball players and manager.

They are a swell group of kids and I hate to see them go.

Because they are so friendly and helpful

Because of their talent in music, athletics and helpfulness to B. H. S.

Because of their unique ideas, like the coke machine

Because of their selling ability--
The Senior Play Book

Because of their acting ability--
The Senior Play

Because of their efficient treasurer,
Red Mennard

Because of their big businessman--
Geno Caranci

Because of Patricia Stevenson's
wonderful issues of Scriptus

Because of Jane and Christine's
sparklers

Because of Ed Werner's sundaes

Because of Millie's basketball
playing

Because of Liz's wonderful
preserving

Because of Joe Martone's
music

Because of June Mucha's
wonderful smile

Because of Popo's wondrous
gum chewing

Because of Irene's efficiency
and sincerity

Because of happy hours spent
together

Because of Buddy's ability
to sing "Nut Brown Maiden"

Because of Luella Lincoln's
scholastic ability

Because Bob Mason didn't get
any bread with one meatball

Because of their Christmas
Social

Because Room 7 won't seem
quite the same

Because the magazine drive
never was so successful

Because Glee Club was made
interesting by Irene and
Judy

Because of the lovely autumn
Senior Tea

Because of Joe Aliquo's
work on the Barretone

Because it is the Class of '51

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Bradley Beckwith
 Elizabeth Better
 Joseph Binowski
 Bruce Bryant
 Joe Cappello
 Frances Converse
 Joan Damon
 Margeine DeLibero
 John Flynn
 Alfred Fuller
 Monica Kasputis
 Michael Kowal
 Lorraine Lam
 Joseph LiVolsi
 Kathleen McGrady

Janet Miller
 Joyce Miller
 Mary Ann Molino
 Ruby Morris
 Sylvia Persechino
 David Puchalsky
 Rose Ricchiazzi
 Margaret Roberts
 Margaret Scott
 Nadine Stewart
 Beverly Strong
 Hazel Waterman
 Nancy Wells
 Bernard Whitney
 Carol Woodland

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Feeling no longer timid or skeptical of what was to happen to us, we once more assembled in our home room and ascended the steps of B. H. S. for our second year. We were really proud and had a great deal of confidence in ourselves as we entered in our familiar surroundings.

The first few weeks we were busy getting adjusted to our new class officers. The results were: President--David Puchalsky, Vice President--Margaret Roberts, Treasurer--Joseph LiVolsi, and Secretary--Betty Ann Better.

With the arrival of Del Obert, we started the magazine drive very enthusiastically, but when the results were announced, we found that again we had lost, but we took the consequences graciously.

The Halloween Social was just around the corner, and we found that our long-awaited social was to be planned. I think we will all remember Joe LiVolsi in "The Soft-Hearted Ghost", who could not believe he was such a crooner himself.

The Sophomore Class was proud to have two members of the class on the varsity basketball team, Joseph LiVolsi and David Puchalsky. We were especially honored that Dave was one of the outstanding players on the team.

A number of the Sophomore girls participated in the girls' basketball squad and we were proud to have Nancy Wells become such a good player.

Carol Woodland, Nadine Stewart and Mary Ann Molino participated in the preliminaries of Prize Speaking. Nadine Stewart was awarded third prize in the finals; the fourth position going to Mary Ann Molino.

After many secret meetings, we expressed our best wishes to Miss Wheeler, our homeroom teacher--the bride of the year at B. H. S., in a surprise party in her honor.

With the closing of our most enjoyable year, we are all looking forward to our class trip to Whalem Park and the prospect of being Juniors.

We would like to thank Miss Murray for all her help this year. She was a great help in organizing our surprise party for Miss Wheeler, buying presents, and composing verses. We also enjoyed her as a homeroom teacher while Miss Wheeler was away.

THE SOPHOMORES SEND THEIR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS!

SENIORS.

SOPHOMORES

Problems Facing Seniors Graduating Today

The Senior boy of today, when he graduates, faces a number of years of military service. This prospect isn't very encouraging to some. Some boys try their hardest to get classified as 4-F in the draft, but these are only a few. Most of them want to go in and get it over with. Most seniors wish to go on to college. Some have jobs already for them when they graduate.

The Senior girl has many opportunities, although they have their problems facing them. The majority of them have to look for jobs, or they have the problem of marriage facing them. A few have the problem of nothing to do; some cannot find jobs; some have to help support families. These last few problems face both boys and girls.

Both boys and girls of today face a tremendous problem of economic instability, inflation, war, and corruption. This generation has to solve these problems. The boys and girls of today will decide the future of America and the world. They have to unwind the tangled mess of national and international affairs, which the preceeding generation has started. Only through unprejudiced, unbiased, and clear thinking with people reasoning for themselves are they, the seniors, the future citizens of the world, going to be able to straighten out the tangled mess of problems.

Bradley Beckwith

IF I WERE A SENIOR

If I were a senior, now let me think,
What would I want to be?
A butcher, a baker, a candlestick
maker,
Or is it more schooling for me?
I'd like to sail to distant lands,
And to see the "Golden Gate,"
Or is my destiny my own home town?
Do you think that will be my fate?
Maybe I'll be rich, or maybe I'll
be poor,
A nurse or a doctor--could be!
But whatever I am, or whatever I
may have,
I'll leave for time to tell to me.
And so to the Seniors of '51, we
leave this parting phrase,
May you find happiness in your
vocations, and have it all
your days.

Joan Damon

GRADUATION

The years have quickly sped by,
And now is the time to say good-by
Sadness fills every graduate's heart
But yet we will not be far apart.
For in our minds they'll always be
Sharing everybody's company.
Now the seniors face a different life,
Where in some lives there'll be much
strife.
To be a Freshman is yearned by all,
But to be a Senior is what we'll
recall.
In all our old memories of B. H. S.
Our dear friends will be the best,
And to every student in the Senior
Class
On to them, lots of luck we pass.

Kathleen McGrady

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 Evelyn Strong
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FRESHMEN HISTORY

That long awaited day in September had come at last and in Room 2 sat a very confused and frightened looking group.

Soon the bell rang, and everyone was passing to their first class. Several new students were lost; but this, however, was expected by everyone.

On the first day, the boys received the usual duckings in a most fragrant solution. Although they didn't like it too well, they took the duckings in a good-natured manner.

Finally, the last bell rang! At last our first day at B. H. S. was at an end.

On the day of our first assembly, we were all shaking with fright. The upper classmen clapped and cheered as we came in and took our seats. Of course, we were requested to sing a school song, which we did. It wasn't too terrible!

Our first social came when the Sophomores put on their Halloween Social in the assembly hall of the high school. All the freshmen who attended the social enjoyed it very much, especially the entertainment!

Just about this time we were introduced to Del Obert and the magazine drive. Although this was new to us, we managed to beat the sophomores. What fun we had watching them do exercises.

By the time we were well enough acquainted so that we could elect class officers, the elections were held and the results showed that the officers of the year were--William Gorman, President; Joseph Persechino, Vice President; Richard Wine, Treasurer; and Pauline Puchalsky, Secretary.

At the Christmas Social, put on by the Seniors, everyone had a grand time and enjoyed the entertainment, eating, and dancing.

When the basketball season rolled around, many of the freshmen turned out to take part in playing. Some even made the varsity teams!

The class felt very proud when, at the annual prize-speaking contest, Jeanne McAndrew received top honors for winning first prize.

Toward the end of the school year, the freshmen will turn their thoughts to class day and graduation where they will spend their last days as freshmen, putting chairs out on the lawn and doing other odd jobs for the Seniors.

GOOD LUCK, BEST WISHES, CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

FRESHMEN

DEDICATION TO THE SENIORS

I send this special wish to you
To start the future right,
That all your hours will be gay
And all your moments bright.

I hope the sun will shine on you
Wherever you may go, and may you
 be as carefree
As the gentle winds that blow.
May you discover many friends you
 never knew before
And may their happiness in life be
 always at your door.

I pray that every song you sing will
 bring another smile
That all your plans and projects will
 really be worth while.
A most successful future is my deepest
 wish for you
And as the weeks and months go by
May all your dreams come true.

Mary Ward

A FRESHMAN'S THOUGHT

I wish I were a Senior
With all their thoughts galore,
Just thinking of the future
And studying no more.

But on another second thought,
A Freshman I would be
With four more years of teachers
 dear
And fun and friends to see.

For sadness lurks upon the day
When friends and teachers part,
From years ahead, that day seems
 great--
But soon it breaks your heart.

Pauline Sidoti

TAKING TURNS

The Seniors are the most advanced
At least in space of years.
This is their last of carefree joy
Of life which holds no fears.

We have three more years to go,
While the Seniors have had their
 fun.
They can but look back at long
 ago,
When their turn had just begun.

When they started--how the days
 did drag
Now, how the time has flown.
They'll have but memories of
 Barre High
When they are on their own.

Richard Gariepy

I WISH I WERE A SENIOR

I wish I were a Senior
With four long years behind
At graduation we would sing
The faithful Auld Lang Syne

I'd look back three long years ago
Scared Freshmen all were we
And think, "In three more years
Proud Seniors we will be."

But since I am a Freshman
With three more years--that's all
I'd better stop my dreaming
Or I won't get there at all.

Bernice Mennard

ACTIVITIES





We, the staff, have done our best to preserve the traditions of the Barretone. Within its covers we have also tried to preserve the memories of 1951, so that the reminiscing student may recall with clarity the events of that memorable year.

The work was not easy, because of many difficulties which had to be overcome before we could bend all our efforts toward making this Barretone meet the standards set by previous years.

To all those who have in any way contributed to making this book a success we wish to extend our sincerest thanks. We also want to thank the merchants for their generous advertising. Without their help, we could not have published this book.

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BARRETONE

SENIOR PLAY

On February 13, 1951, the Senior Class presented a mystery comedy in three acts entitled "The Haunted High School." This play will long be remembered for the ghastly shrieks and howls that were emitted from the stage of Williams Hall.

The action of the entire play occurred in the reception room and principal's office of Eagle High School in a medium-sized city in the Middle West. The play allowed for some very fine character acting on the part of Miss Drake, the detective, and Miss Delande.

Beside being a very delightful evening of entertainment, the Senior Play was very successful financially. The Senior Class really outdid themselves in their advertising campaign. Candy and pop were sold at the play.

Special thanks must be given at this time to Miss Lavery, who helped in the stage setting. As usual, the Seniors wish to bestow many thanks to Mr. Flynn, who in every way made the play a great success.

CAST

Irene Kowza
Amelia Chakwas
Joseph Aliquo
Aldona Sluckis
Joseph Martone

Rosamond Moran
Jane Strong
Patricia Stevenson
June Mucha

John Pollock
Robert Phoenix
Luella Lincoln
Miles Brown
Joseph Sawtell

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Holiday lovers in Barre had a peek well worth their glances in the December presentation of the Alumni Social which this year featured the Senior Class choristers in a most attractive framing behind an equally attractive window setting. So contagious was their festive spirit that the very air rang with their welcome of

Christmas, Christmas, through my window
Christmas, Christmas, through my window
Christmas, Christmas, through my window
O Joyous Christmas.

The successful blending in a program which entwined both the gay and the serious produced a harmony which offers a challenge to next year's performance. Jack Frost with all his handiwork was much in evidence in the artistic panorama of Christmas color that transformed the Assembly Hall.

Following their long and steady rehearsals, the various Senior Committees (Miss Murray included) agreed that the evening's success and beauty was wonderfully worth their efforts.

SCRIPTUS

An always pleasant occurrence in Barre High School is the publication of our school newspaper, the Scriptus, which makes its appearance at intervals during the school year. All the students eagerly look forward to receiving the paper when it is scheduled to come out, and that they greatly appreciate it is doubtless.

Shortly after school reopened, Patricia Stevenson was unanimously elected editor of the Scriptus, and a competent staff was selected to work in the making of this success.

Basically, the paper followed the same pattern of preceeding years. A fron page containing the latest important developments, an editorial page, a feature page containing articles, or poems, the much enjoyed cartoon page and the Roving Reporter column. The sport section and the reviews of movies and recent records have always been standing favorites.

The students who comprised the Scriptus staff feel that their association with the school newspaper has been an invaluable experience to them. They have had some idea of newspaper construction in a minor sense, and have learned the true meaning of cooperation and working together to achieve a final goal. Everyone can understand the feeling of satisfaction a student gets from seeing an article of his own creation printed in the Scriptus for all to read.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL -

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And what else to be cheered for that long-awaited afternoon in October, when the very proud and victorious class of Seniors took places of honor on the Assembly Hall stage. We had worked long hours that preceeding week as salesmen eager to do their job well. Did seven days ever go so quickly? The competition in our cause was heavy, for our brother classes were eager too! Perhaps it was our recognition of the challenge that stood before us, or Del Olbert's promise to go "pant-less" should we rate "superior" that prompted us to emerge the "victors" in what proved to be an exciting (to say the least) campaign!

Our commission and spoils awaited us then that autumn day in our super-indulgence of that favorite American dessertmost pleasantly served (with cookies) by faculty members in full kitchen dress. How envious the underclassmen were, but their day is coming, and it's a wonderful one, we assure them.

This merriment seemed the introduction to many happy events to follow, the first step, as it were, on our ladder to later joys and Senior dreams. Could any beginning have been sweeter than one flavored with "ice cream?"

GLEE CLUB

Every Monday as is customary, the Glee Club met during the Music Period under the direction of Miss Chase. The boys and girls of each class were combined into a union of well-blended voices.

Several Glee Club members have also sung at public gatherings. We were particularly favored this year with such wonderful voices as those of Barbara Sears and Claire Burgess.

Following the example set forth by previous senior classes, a Senior Choir was organized from members of the Glee Club. It made its debut at the Christmas Social and all who attended agreed that the choir harmonized the songs beautifully. This year emphasis was placed on popular music to a greater degree than ever before. Irene Kowza was kind enough to loan some of her popular music, and this spark kindled a new interest in Clee Club.

For many years, Miss Helen Chase has been the supervisor of the Glee Club and to her we wish to extend our sincerest thanks in maintaining such a successful and creditable Glee Club.

CHEERLEADERS

Rah Team! Rah Team! Fight, Fight, Fight
C'mon Barre, do it right!!

It was no secret that the maroon and grey attired youngsters giving vent to such utterances as these were, of course, our ardent cheerleaders....this year seven strong in the persons of: Carol Stevenson, Bernice Mennard, Norma Tolman, Carolyn Burke, Carol Berthiaume, Marjorie Prada and Peggy Sawtell.

The vigor and freshness of their spirited leadership accounted for a responsive cry from the cheering section on all occasions. And songsters were our sweet seven as well! Remember their cute parody to the tune of "The Thing"?

An asset to every game and basketball court, we were proud of our sportive addition in feminine pulchritude! Three cheers for them all!



RADIO CLUB

Secretary Janice Mann Reporting From Station WBHS:

For the first time this year at Barre High School a group of students, with the help of Mr. Flynn, organized a Radio Club. Although membership was small, our enthusiasm was great with all who belonged very proud of our organization.

The Club's director (Mr. Flynn), who is an experienced radio worker, gave much of his valuable time and encouragement to our club activities. We wish to thank him sincerely because through his efforts and generosity, we have gained much knowledge that has been useful to us in our radio club work.

Our other club officers, June Mucha, President, and John Flynn, Vice President, were with me in the picture we had taken which was later published in the Barre Gazette. (It pays to advertise, so Mr. Flynn had prompted us.)

The weekly meeting of Station WBHS would be held each Monday in Mr. Flynn's room. Here, with everyone busy in the making of sound effects, composing of commercials, script writing and acting, we proved successful in the presentation of our radio programs.

Our first actual venture in broadcasting was accomplished when Marilyn Baker and Mona Kasputis represented B. H. S. over Station WORC in Worcester, at which time in March, they discussed the ten top tunes popular with teen-agers. Following their appearance, we selected Patricia Stevenson and George Mennard to discuss a similar topic, this time over Station WARE in Ware.

We were proud of our representatives...then more so in May in our successful presentation of a play which proved successful in its broadcast after many rehearsals.

This secretary is confident in making note that next year's adventure in radio for B. H. S. students should be an interesting one if the progress of our initial move is any indication. We think it is!

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

"Smile for the birdie" was seldom the warning this year on the part of enthusiastic students and camera fans whose candid shots would almost always catch one completely off guard. Victims of the "Would-be" photographers will guarantee that the "Camera Club" under the spirited direction of Mr. Saville was a busy one as headed by Juniors Henry Swan and Marguerite Williams, President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively.

Interesting points in camera technique, developing, printing, periodic lectures, and the showing of slides were among some of the phases of our weekly program. Club members amassed an assemblage of shots which were utilized in the preparation of a scrap book...completely original!

It is advocated that all who are interested bring more than pencils and papers and books next year....you've guessed it! A camera, of course!

PRIZE SPEAKING

Orators in the making were the enthusiastic group of students who willingly presented themselves as candidates for the annual competition in Prize Speaking which highlighted our calendar days in March.

In the days preceding the final performance, after-school hours were especially busy ones, finding coaches and crew expending precious time in the cultivation of voice control, stage presence, interpretive art and memory work. A wide variety in dramatic selections flavored the program with a new improved technique this year and challenged the judges to a difficult decision which favored among boy competitors: George Mennard in first place and Ralph Lincoln claiming second honors. Our female representatives in order of their ratings were: Jeanne McAndrew, June Mucha, Nadine Stewart and Mary Ann Molino.

How pleased we were that a capacity crowd and most receptive one was present to encourage the participants.

Laurels to all for their splendid efforts and the shining example they have set forth for future Barre High Thespians!



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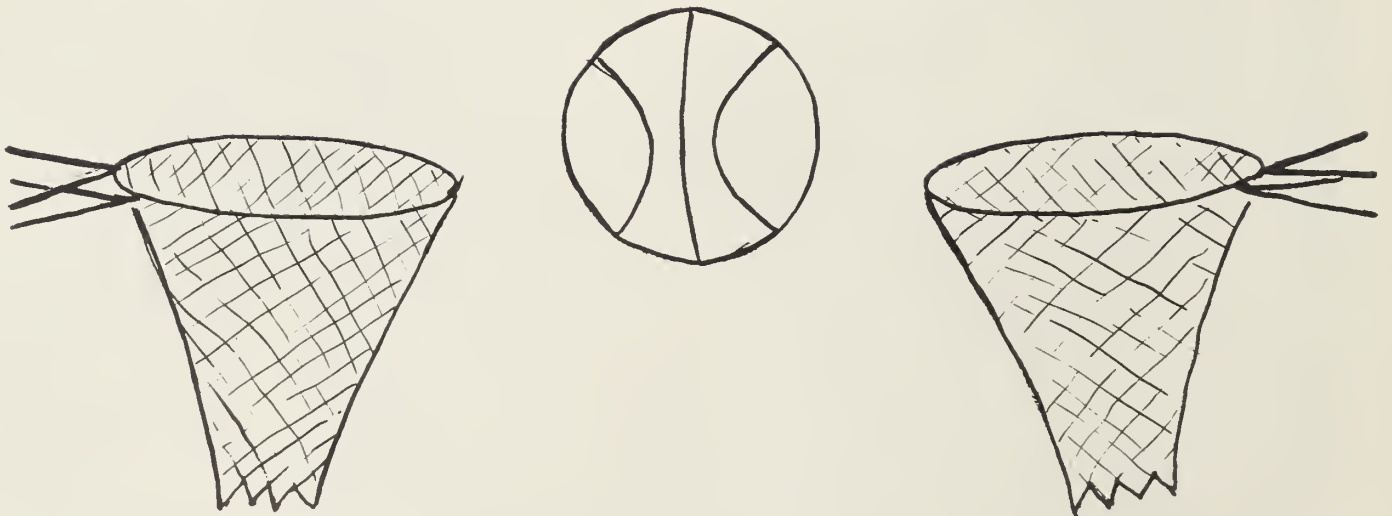
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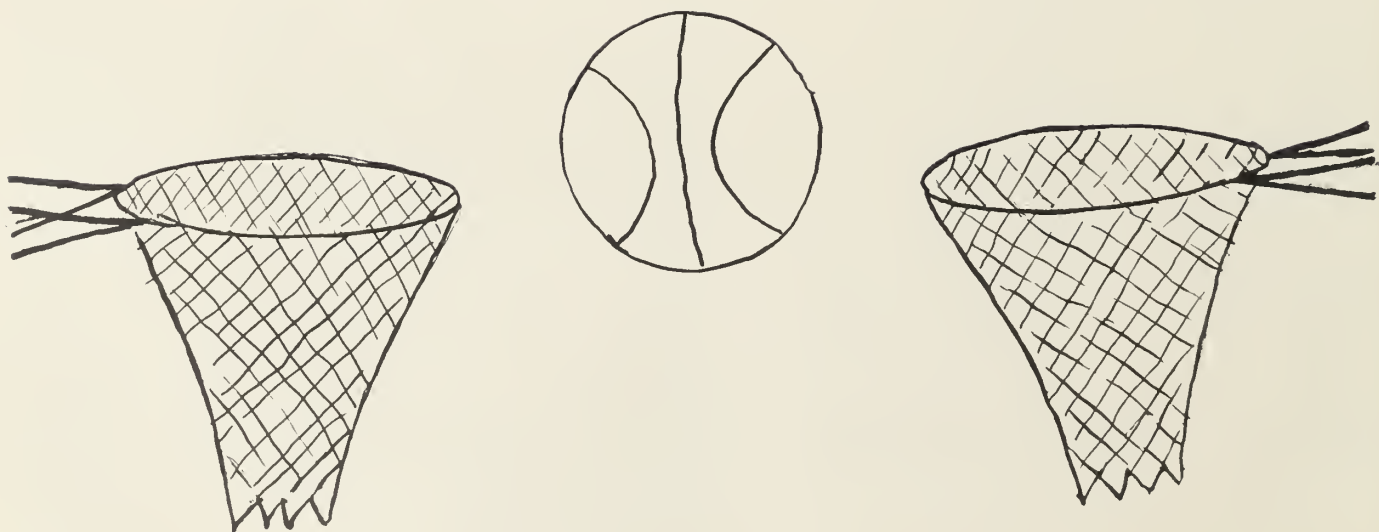
BOYS' BASKETBALL

Barre has had the best basketball season since the school has started to play basketball. They boasted a record of 16 victories and five defeats. Five of the victories were in post season games; three were in the Tri-State Tournament. One was with Petersham in Ware; one with Thayer in Turners Falls. The team won the Tri-State Tournament for the first time since they had entered. They also won the King Philip Championship for the second straight year. Philip Staknis broke all scoring records for the school with 301 points. The team consisted of:

Philip Staknis	Center
George Mennard	Right Forward
Gene Caranci	Left Forward
John Pollock	Right Guard
Dave Berthiaume	Left Guard
Dave Puchalsky	Center Right Guard
Bill Gorman	Center
Joe LiVolsi	Right Forward
Al Pannacione	Left Forward
Dominic Spasaro	Left Guard
Norman Cilley	Right Guard
Len Dawson	Center
George Mennard Sr.	Coach
Joe Sawtell	Manager

1951 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Played At	Home	Opponent
Dec. 5	No. Brookfield	Barre	33	30
12	Rutland	Rutland	44	28
15	Warren	Warren	42	40
19	Holden	Barre	43	44
Jan. 3	Rutland	Barre	47	31
5	Hardwick	Barre	56	48
9	Holden	Holden	37	45
12	New Salem	Barre	53	35
19	Petersham	Petersham	50	54
23	Warren	Barre	51	34
26	New Salem	New Salem	47	42
30	Templeton	Barre	44	47
Feb. 2	Petersham	Barre	54	40
9	Hardwick	Hardwick	53	45
12	Templeton	Templeton	54	52
15	Petersham	Ware	60	59
Mar. 2	No. Brookfield	No. Brookfield	55	56
9	Brookfield	Turners Falls	50	40
12	Thayer	Turners Falls	63	50
15	Thayer	Turners Falls	54	53
17	Petersham	Turners Falls	54	53



GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls basketball team has completed a highly successful season winning seven of the fourteen games played.

The first home game was against North Brookfield resulting in a victory for Barre. Next, we met Rutland but Lady Luck was not with us at either game, and though we fought staunchly, we lost both Rutland games.

The game against Hardwick is one which will long be remembered, for we had two reasons for winning, the right to stay in the King Philip League and revenge for all former Barre teams who had fallen to them. And win we did, 56-47, but in the return match we were at the short end of the score.

Warren and New Salem fell to the determined Barre team, but the matches against Templeton and Petersham again found us at the short end of the score.

We ended the season by defeating North Brookfield on their home court, 51-35.

Thirty-five girls turned out to try for the team. Not all the girls were chosen for the girls varsity by Coach Lavery, but they all continued to come to all the practices. They all showed interest and enthusiasm for the sport which will aid in building strong teams in future years.

Adrienne Puchalsky and Elaine Miller were chosen Co-Captains and did their work well.

The twenty-two girls who composed the basketball squad were: Marilyn Bentley, Elizabeth Black, Amelia Chakuas, Beverly Chandler, Sylvia Dahart, Margaret Dixson, Adeline DiNatale, Audrey Gawthrop, Betty Mae Jacobson, Irene Kowza, Stella Kowza, Jeanne McAndrew, Elaine Miller, Janet Miller, Joyce Miller, Mary Ann Molino, Sylvia Persechino, Adrienne Puchalsky, Pauline Puchalsky, Margaret Roberts, Audrey Sample, and Nancy Wells.

Good Luck !!!

BASEBALL

"Take us out to the ballgame...take us out to the crowd...."

And out to the games we were (peanuts and popcorn in hand) cheering our men to victory, baseball activities so much of a challenge this spring following our thrilling conquests in basketball. Will our boys every forget those morning workouts during April vacation when Mr. Scanlon had them right in the swing for their encounters with neighboring teams from Winchendon, Hardwick, Holden, Orange, New Salem, and Warren?

"Who's up at bat?"....."How's the outfield?"....."Where's our first baseman?"....."We want a homerun".....were familiar cries from the spectators in the traditional style associated with this grand old American sport.

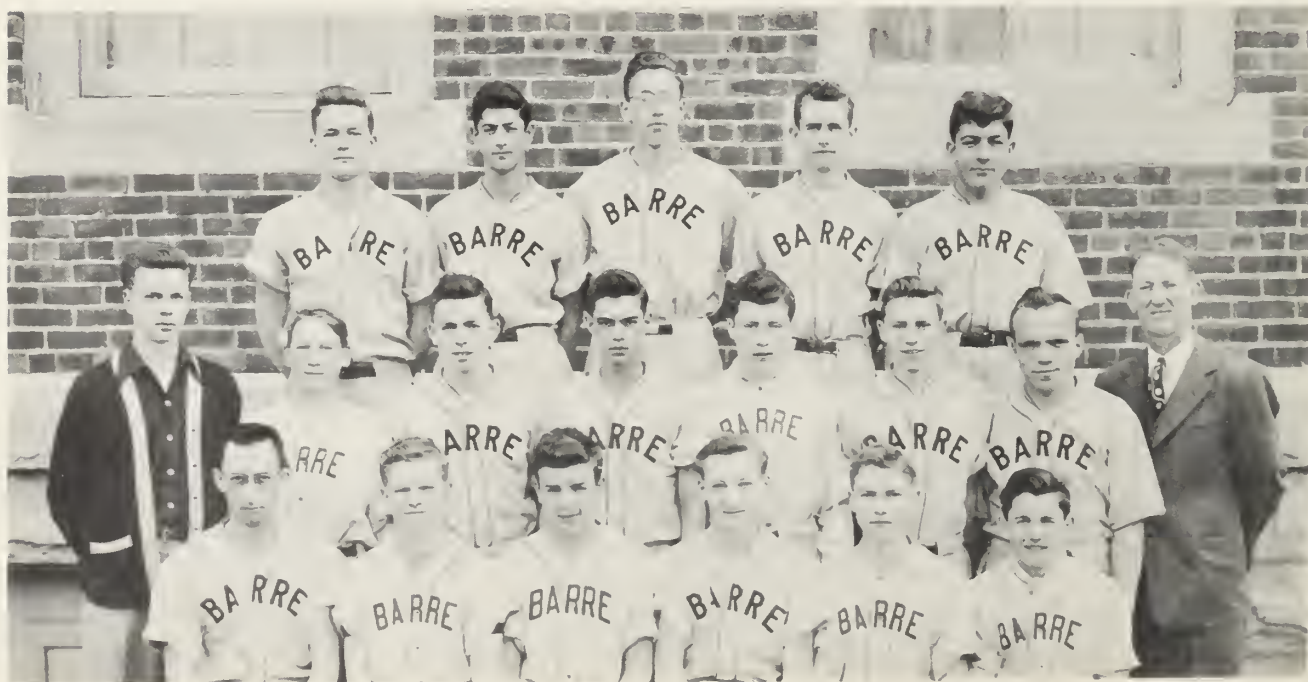
Barre had reason to be proud of her lineup (shining reflection of Coach Scanlon) and her team has certainly supplied incentive for future seasons and stars to shine.

"Root, root, root for the home team,".....it is....was.... and always will be.....Wait'n see!!!

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Jack Cranston
Henry Swan
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Gerry Tuttle
Joe Celona

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